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**DANIEL DONATO RETURNS**  
**WITH HIS LONG-AWAITED SOPHOMORE ALBUM *REFLECTOR***  
**OUT NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> VIA RETRACE MUSIC**

**NASHVILLE-BASED GUITAR VIRTUOSO, SONGWRITER, SINGER AND BAND**  
**LEADER RELEASES NEW TRACK “LOSE YOUR MIND”**  
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Nashville, TN – Acclaimed singer/songwriter/guitar virtuoso Daniel Donato is set to release his highly-anticipated sophomore album *Reflector* on November 10<sup>th</sup> via Retrace Music. *Reflector* is Donato’s first collection of all original material and a true representation of the continuously evolving musical space he has carved out for himself, which he calls cosmic country. Listen to his new track and album opener “Lose Your Mind” [HERE](#).

Daniel Donato’s cosmic country blends key elements of Southern rock, bluegrass, classic country and honky-tonk with Southern California folk and Northern California musical exploration, all revolving around a foundation of melodic songcraft. Donato has been performing and cultivating this style on the road since touring opened up again post-pandemic, and *Reflector* documents the ascending artist at just the right moment.

With tracks such as the lively sing-along “Hi-Country”, the beautiful “Halfway In Between” and the jubilant “Til The Daylight”, it is clear that Donato has a penchant for writing melody-rich, infectious songs. High-energy instrumentals “Sugar Leg Rag” and “Locomotive No.9” showcase his exceptional guitar prowess. The two-part epic “Dance In The Desert (Pts I & II)” and the bluesy funk of “Double Exposure” make it evident that there are no limitations to Donato’s vision and no boundaries in the space he has created with cosmic country.

In 2022 alone Donato and his band – Nathan Aronowitz (keyboards/vocals), Will McGee (bass/vocals) and Noah Miller (drums and percussion) – performed over 220 shows. Together they have brought their sound and their incendiary live performances to new heights, and audiences and artists are taking notice. Already in 2023, Donato performed as a guest on stage with Bobby Weir & The Wolf Brothers and Widespread Panic and will be joining Grateful Dead drummer Bill Kreutzmann as a member of his band Billy & The Kids for two dates in August. See full list of Daniel Donato tour dates below.

*Reflector* is the follow up to Donato’s 2020 independent debut, *A Young Man’s Country*, an album that served as an introduction to a gifted young artist and extraordinary guitar player. The album was well received by the press with positive coverage that included, [Rolling Stone Country](#), [American Songwriter](#), [No Depression](#), [Magnet Magazine](#), [PREMIERGuitar](#) and [The Bluegrass Situation](#). Donato was also the subject of a 2020 feature in [Relix Magazine](#).

*Reflector* was produced by multi-Grammy Award winning producer/engineer/mixer Vance Powell (White Stripes, Arctic Monkeys, Chris Stapleton).

Listen to “Lose Your Mind at your preferred [DSP](#)

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Stay up to date on news and tour dates at [DanielDonato.com](http://DanielDonato.com)

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### Daniel Donato Tour Dates

August 19 – **Cockeysville, MD** – Hot August Music Festival 2023  
August 25 – **Asheville, NC** – Salvage Station  
August 26 – **Montgomery, AL** – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hog Days of Summer  
September 1-3 – **Jackson, WY** – Horseshoe Music Festival  
September 8-10 – **Bristol, TN** – Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion 2023  
September 16 – **Asbury Park, NJ** – Sea.Hear.Now Festival 2023  
September 21 – **Fort Collins, CO** – Aggie Theatre  
September 22 – **Denver, CO** – Cervantes’ Masterpiece Ballroom & Other Side  
September 23 – **Boulder, CO** – Fox Theatre  
October 5-8 – **Pittsboro, NC** – Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival 2023  
October 7 – **Atlanta, GA** – The Loft  
October 8 – **Chattanooga, TN** – The Barrelhouse Ballroom  
October 11 – **Roanoke, VA** – 5 Points Music Sanctuary  
October 12 – **Charlottesville, VA** – The Southern Café and Music Hall  
October 13 – **Washington, D.C.** – Pearl Street Warehouse  
October 15 – **Pittsburgh, PA** – Club Café  
October 18 – **State College, PA** – The State Theatre  
October 19 – **Philadelphia, PA** – Ardmore Music Hall  
October 21 – **Brooklyn, NY** – Brooklyn Bowl  
October 22 – **Cambridge, MA** – The Sinclair  
October 24 – **Buffalo, NY** – 9<sup>th</sup> Ward  
October 25 – **Ann Arbor, MI** – Blind Pig  
October 26 – **Holland, MI** – Park Theatre  
October 29 – **Minneapolis, MN** – Amsterdam Bar and Hall  
October 31 – **Milwaukee, WI** – The Back Room at Colectivo  
November 1 – **Madison, WI** – High Noon Saloon  
November 2 – **St. Louis, MO** – The Old Rock House  
November 3 – **Indianapolis, IN** – Hi-Fi  
November 4 – **Louisville, KY** – Mercury Ballroom  
November 11 – **North Charleston, SC** – Holy Smokes BBQ Festival 2023